



DIPLOMA IN CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

Programme Calendar 2022/23

Course	Dates	Course Leader/Co-ordinator/Lecturer
1. Introduction to programme; Overview of corporate governance	5/9, 6/9 13/9, 14/9*	Prof. Niamh Brennan
2. Regulatory framework for directors (1)	19/9, 20/9 26/9, 27/9	Dr. Noel McGrath
3. Regulatory framework for directors (2) Weekend away	3/10, 4/10 11/10, 12/10* Fri 7 th & Sat 8 th October	Assoc Prof. Brian Hutchinson 7 th Oct: Prof. Niamh Brennan 8 th Oct: Mr. Stephen Boyle
4. Directors' responsibilities	17/10, 18/10 24/10, 25/10	Dr. Margaret Cullen
5. Role of company boards	7/11, 8/11 14/11	Ms. Ros O'Shea
6. Selection of non-executive directors / Behavioural aspect of boards	21/11, 22/11 28/11, 29/11	Mr. Matt Kavanagh / Dr. Margaret Cullen
Autumn Trimester examinations Paper 1 (Courses 2, 3, 4) Autumn Trimester examinations Paper 2 (Courses 1, 5, 6)		Monday 12 th December 2022
7. Executive remuneration and incentives	9/1, 10/1 16/1	Dr. Margaret Cullen
8. The Annual Report/ The annual financial statements *	17/1, 23/1, 30/1, 6/2, 13/2, 20/2	Mr. Ken O'Sullivan
9. Role function and responsibilities of audit committees	24/1, 31/1, 7/2, 14/2	Prof. Niamh Brennan
10. Risk management and the role of the director Weekend away	21/2 27/2, 28/2 TBC (3 rd & 4 th March)	Mr. Richard Pike March: Prof. Niamh Brennan March: Prof. Valerie Pierce
11. Business strategy	13/3 14/3 20/3, 21/3	Assoc Prof. Ciaran Heavey & Prof. Pat Gibbons
12. Improving business performance	27/3, 28/3 3/4, 4/4	Dr. Gearóid Hardy
Spring Trimester examinations Paper 3 (Courses 7, 8, 10) Spring Trimester examinations Paper 4 (Courses 9, 11, 12)		Tuesday 2 nd May 2023

Timing:

Lectures run Monday & Tuesdays 16.30 to 19.30 **(Apart from the following:**

Course 1 week 2 – Tuesday 13th September & Wednesday 14th September & Course 3 week 2 – Tuesday 11th and Wednesday 12th October) *

* Due to the technical nature of this course, it is scheduled to run one lecture a week, Mondays (rather than the normal two lectures a week). The lecturer has found the learning experience for students is better with this delivery timing. Course 9 is scheduled on the Tuesdays.

Weekends away: Autumn Trimester venue is Kilashee House, Naas and the venue for Spring Trimester is Farnham Estate, Cavan.